### to something like the old friendly basis, BERLIN PRESS HOPEFUL.

Praise Roosevelt's Skill in Choosing

Right Time for Overtures. BERLIN, June 11, 4:10 a.m.-The morning papers adopt a hopeful tone toward the latest peace move. They praise President Roosevelt's skill in choosing the psychological moment for making overtures to Tokyo and St. Petersburg and say he showed great discretion in handling the matter.

The newspapers assume that the first ster will be an armistice, of which the generals at the front must settle the details. Hence it is believed that considerable time must elapse before a treaty of peace can be signed. Some fear is expressed that the emperor of Russia may not yet be fully convinced of the hopelessness of the military situation in Manchuria and may de-cide to continue the struggle if Japan's terms are too humiliating. All the newspapers, however, are convinced that the next military operation of the Japanese would make peace a necessity if the battles at Tsu Island and Mukden have not already done so. They emphasize the renewed demonstrations against the war among the Russian people as calculated to impel the emperor to hasten peace. The Boerse, which has followed President velt's efforts throughout the week with the keenest interest, expects peace.

## CONSIDERED AT TOKYO.

#### Minister Komura's Note to Mr. Griscom-Japan Willing.

TOKYO, June 10 .- 6 p.m.-After acknowledging the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter, Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura, in a note to Mr. Griscom, the American minister, says the imperial government has given the suggestion of President Roosevelt the serious consideration to which, coming from that important source, it is justly entitled.

Minister Komura's note says that Japan, in the interest of the world as will as that of Japan, is willing to re-establish peace with Russia on terms and nditions that will fully guarantee the zability of the im-perial government. Terefore Japan will, in response to - suggestions of President Roosevelt, appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the plenipotentiaries of Russia at such time place as may be found equally agreeable and convenient for the purpose of negotiating and concluding terms of peace directly and exclusively between the two belligerent powers.

## OPINION IN PARIS.

### French Comment Favorably on Roose velt's Work for Peace.

PARIS, June 10.-The news that President Roosevelt has succeeded in bringing Russia and Japan together has proved a veritable coup de theater to official and diplomatic quarters and the French public generally. Early in the day the text of the President's message excited widespread attention and comment, the prevailing view being that it was a fearless move on his part, which disregarded the usual restraints of diplomacy in order to attain the supreme end. There was wonderment shown when a late dispatch from Washington announced that both parties had accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion and that a meeting be-tween them was assured. Although no official confirmation was obtainable here, the press representative excited intense interest, particularly among the diplomats many of whom assembled at a reception at the Austrian embassy tonight.

At the British embassy, where the ambassador entertained the British visitors to the Grand Prix, it was said that if this news was exact it was a most notable achieve-

A member of the French council of state said that President Roosevelt had given the world signal evidence of the United States' beneficial influence in world affairs. Premier Rouvier left the foreign office before a report was received, and the officials

were without advices At the Japanese legation the secretaries have been busy deciphering Tokyo dispatches, but were silent as to results. The Russian embassy has not been informed officially on the matter.

M. Bompard, the French ambassador to Russian, who started for St. Petersburg today was prepared to co-operate with Am-bassador Meyer and to supplement on behalf of France the American appeal, al-though it would not now appear that the United States has achieved the desired results practically unaided.

## Newspapers Eulogistic.

The Debats and Temps devote leaders to highly eulogistic comments on President Roosevelt's action. The Debats says: "The President of the United States is particularly qualified to address these pacific words, for America is not allied to either belligerent and her interests in the

extreme orient are without political par-tiality. Moreover, friendly traditions at-tach the United States to both Russia and Japan. Mr. Roosevelt is therefore better able than any other chief of state to engage the attention of the two contending parties, and the manner in which he has taken this step is admirable. Neither Rus-sia or Japan can take the slightest umbrage. President Roosevelt in making this appeal in the interest of the world at large does not go beyond universal sentiment

which stands behind his action."

The Temps says: "The text of the American note does honor to the sentiments of President Roosevelt. He expresses the wish of the whole world for peace. Both in form and in substance this document is most commendable. There are times when nations should put aside their amour propre and consider the great ends of civilization. Will the belligerents comprehend that the supreme moment has arrived?"

## Tribute to Roosevelt.

The press this morning unanimously pays tribute to President Roosevelt. The Matin says editorially:

"The entire civilized world will learn with profound joy that peace preliminaries have been commenced between Rus-sta and Japan. Every one of sentiment will turn with deep gratitude toward Roosevelt, who has taken the generous initiative to stop the terrible and lamenta-ble conflict which for eighteen months has been devastating the Asiatic continent.' The Figaro says: "The news reaches us that Russia and Japan have replied favor-

ably to President Roosevelt's amicable in-vitation. It is not yet a signed peace, but it is peace assured soon, the olive branch being tendered by Roosevelt, chief of the grand American democracy, of which he is a type in energy and justice." The Journal says: "President Roosevelt's

invitation to the belligerents showed a pro-found knowledge of the situation and of the sentiments of both parties. The acceptance of the proposal for a conference is a great step toward peace."
The Radical says: "President Roosevelt's

act calls forth boundless praise. The cam-paign must cease after so generous an appeal from the great American President."

La Petit Republique says: "Roosevelt gains in the end. His victory is deserving of words of praise and recognition. His task was delicate. Thanks to the President

of the United States the far east nightmare may disappear within a few weeks.' Humanite says: "President Roosevelt's tact permits the hope that the end is near of the abominable butchery. Japan will

necessarily insist upon terms assuring endurable peace. The Echo De Paris is skeptical as to the

#### outcome of the invitation, declaring that the Japanese conditions may prove unac ceptable to Russia.

### CZAR TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION. Provided One Member, Who is Obnoxious, Withdraws.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10 .- It is understood that the emperor has agreed to receive the Moscow deputation on Tuesday next, if M. Petrunkevich, who is personally obnoxious to his majesty, withdraws. M. Petrunkevich's activity over the zemstvo resulted in his exile by Minister von Plehve.

Since his return, as president of the Im-perial Agricultural Society of Moscow, he has continued his crusade against the government, circulating revolutionary addresses in the rural districts, for which acts the imperial patronage was withdrawn from

ion of the post of and Unicasion of the post of Monday. governor general of St. Petersburg.

Status of the . Teamsters' Strike in Chicago.

NO MORE OVERTURES

DRISCOLL, MUCH WANTED MAN IN SHEA SUITS, RETURNED.

Employers Feel That Trouble is Passed So Far as Doing Business is Concerned.

CHICAGO, June 10. - No proposals for peace came from either side to the teamsters' strike today, and for the present the contest has settled down to a matter of endurance. John V. Farwell, jr., in whose hands the employers have placed their case, as far as peace negotiations are concerned, said this afternoon that no overtures would be made to the teamsters at any time hereafter. The employers are willing, he said. to meet the men at any time, but no more proposals will be made to them.

The teamsters' joint council held a short meeting today, at which terms of settlement were to be considered, but nothing

John C. Driscoll, formerly secretary of the Team Owners' Association, who has been anxiously sought in connection with the suits brought against President Shea of the teamsters' union by George R. Thorne, who alleges criminal libel, returned today. President Shea declared that he was offered \$10,000 by Thorne, through Driscoll, to call a strike on Sears, Roebuck & Co. Driscoll denied positively today that he had any knowledge of the affair. He will appear before the grand jury on Monday.

2,300 Teams in Service. Secretary Sincere of the employers' asso-

ciation declared today that as far as doing business is concerned the strike is over. The employers have 2,300 teams in service, and are doing almost a normal amount of This evening while Frederick Jones, a colored teamster, was unloading some lumber at an unoccupied building at West 18th and

Sangamon streets, a mob numbering 1,000, men, women and children, gathered around him and commenced to throw stones and other missiles. Policemen Benson and Schempser, who were guarding the wagon, drew clubs and attempted to drive back the mob, but with little effect, both officers being struck several times with stones. While the trouble was at its height John Hince, a union teamster, forced his way through the crowd and, coming up to Jones when he was stooping over throwing off some lumber, struck Jones over the head

with an ax, cutting a gash in his scalp three inches long. Hince struck a second time, taking off several fingers of Jones' left hand, which e raised to protect himself. Hince then attempted to escape, and Officer Benson, who started in pursuit, was greatly ham-pered by the crowd, which tried to shield Hince was captured by the officer after a chase of two squares. The condition of Jones is serious.

## Man Shot and Killed.

Samuel Rholston, a paperhanger, was shot and killed tonight by Frank Austin, a colored policeman, who was guarding a wagon owned by Rothschild & Co. The wagon was passing 43d and State streets according to the statements of witnesses the colored policeman became excited, and drawing his revolver, fired directly into the crowd of men. The bullet struck a silver coin in Rohlston's vest pocket, and, being deflected, passed through his abdomen. The policeman was arrested.

## FOST OFFICE RECEIPTS.

#### Saving Portland, Ore., Washington Shows the Greatest Increase.

According to the regular monthly statement of the office of the third assistant postmaster general, the gross receipts at the fifty larger post offices during the month of May, 1905, were \$6,142,969, as compared with \$5,429,082 in May, 1904, a net increase of \$713,887, or 13.14 per cent. The receipts at the New York post office last month were \$1,347,368, as against \$1,136,617 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$210,750, or 18.54 per cent; Chicago, \$952.113, against \$854,118, a gain of \$97,995, or 11.47 per cent; Philadelphia, \$414,971, against \$365,359, a gain of \$49,611, or 13.57 per cent; Boston, \$307,662, against \$337,414, a gain of \$60,248, or 17.85 per cent; Baltimore, \$137,697, against \$120,975, a gain of \$16,720, or 13.82 per cent, and Washington, \$91,416, against \$74,710, a gain of \$16,-

705, or 22.36 per cent. Portland, Oregon, shows the largest in-crease, the receipts last month having been \$37,935, as compared with \$28,157 for the corresponding month last year, a gain of \$9.778, or 34.72 per cent. St. Louis shows a decrease of 4.08 per cent. Portland's gain is due to the general business activity inci-dent to the Lewis and Clark exposition,

## for by the reaction from exposition times. WASHINGTON MAN VICTIM.

while the decrease in St. Louis is accounted

#### Among the Injured in Trolley Car Crash at Trenton. Special Dispatch to The Star.

TRENTON, N. J., June 10.-Thomas A. McCue of Washington, D. C., was among fifteen people injured this evening when two trolley cars of the Johnson system crashed together between this city and Lawrenceville, en route home from the Princeton Yale base ball game.

Mr. McCue was frightfully cut about the face; his left leg was broken and he suffered internal injuries. His condition is serious. The accident took place on a sharp curve. The ends of the cars were crushed into kindling wood. Farmers living near hurried to the rescue. The blame for the collision has not been fixed.

Among the others injured were Roy Con-over, Princeton, cut about the face; Chas. Stroudsburg. Princeton student, cut about the body; Howard Davis, New York, left leg sprained; J. S. McGovern, Phila-delphia, leg and head cut. Johnson, McCue, Conover and Carey are at the Mercy Hospital, this city. All the others have gone to their homes.

O. Kent, motorman of one of the cars, as soon as the collision occurred, extri-cated himself from the wreckage and ran through the fields. It is alleged he is responsible for running past the red light, it has been discovered that Johnson's skull

Thomas A. McCue, the only man of his name in the Washington directory, left this city last Wednesday to visit his mother in Trenton. His residence is at 1300 14 street, and he is by occupation a grocer. His residence is at 1300 14th When informed at her home last night of he accident Mrs. McCue stated that she had heard nothing from her husband since his departure, but as he is in Trenton she expressed the fear that he is the man re-ported to have been injured. No news of the accident had been communicated to her prior to the announcement made by a Star reporter who called at her residence for in-

#### Maryland Woman Dropped Dead. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 10 .- Mrs. C. Lewis, sixty years old, of Chevy Chase, Md.. dropped dead on the pier tonight in front of the band stand. She is a niece of Senator Gorman.

Noted Portrait Painter Dead

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 10.-Theo The elevation of Gen. Trepost has revived "the third section," with practically limitless power for the suppression of political agitation, and will be followed, it is understood by the abolition of the post of Ger . 1120 WOULD HARRIST BAYOF

THREE OF A PARTY DROWNED IN GERMAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS OLD POINT COMFORT STIRRED BY THE CHICAGO RIVER.

The Machine Was Driven Recklessly Through an Open Drawbridge-Two of Occupants Rescued.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, June 10.-Harry Moore, chauffeur, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome G. Kurtzman of an automobile party of five were drowned when the machine, driven

recklessly, plunged into the river through the open drawbridge at Rush street, at 8:15 tonight. Mrs. C. Runyon, living at the Lexington Hotel, and a man, the fifth occupant of the automobile, were rescued. The party had been on the North Side attending a wedding. They are supposed to have been returning to the Lexington Hotel when the accident occurred. The bridge was opened to allow the passage of a steamer, and the danger lights were out and the safety chain was drawn. Several bystanders called out a warning to the chauffeur, but he paid no attention to them, and the machine plunged over and down thirty feet into the water, with the occupants clinging to each other and cryng out in terror.

The machine struck the water near the center pier of the bridge and sank instantly. When it did so Mr. Moore, the chauf-feur, still held the handle and Mr. and Kurtzman had their arms around other. A shout of horror went up from the crowds which waited on each side of the river, and when they saw the plunge the machine turned over.

The bridgeman and others ran down and rescued Mrs. Runyon and the man, but were unable to help the others until it

#### Steep Approach to Bridge.

was too late.

The accident occured at the north end of the bridge, where there is an upward slope of 200 feet toward the edge of the draw. This slope is so steep that it has not been thought necessary to stretch chains across the roadway, as is done at a number of other bridges, where the approach is on the level.

The occupants of the automobile which dashed into the river were coming south in Rush street, close behind another ma chine, the chauffeur of which, seeing that the draw was open, slackened speed and was coming to a stop about fifty feet from the edge of the draw.

Hoops, who was driving the rear ma-chine, thinking to pass ahead, pulled out to one side. Putting on extra power, Hoops' machine shot toward the open draw at twenty miles an hour. When close to the open draw Hoops realized his danger, and, throwing all his weight on the steering wheel, attempted to turn the machine to the left. The machine was too close to the draw, however.

The automobile turned slightly, and for a fraction of a second hung on the brink. The tire of the front wheel ripped off, the hub broke and the machine dropped into the river, thirty feet below. As the ma-chine slipped along the edge of the draw the women in the automobile screamed, and all of the occupants rose to their feet, but had no time in which to make another move before they were flung into the river, and after them plunged the heavy machine Hoops and Mrs. Runyon fell clear of the machine, and were taken unconscious from the river by sailors who were on a wharf near the bridge. Mrs. Runyon was taken to the Lexington Hotel in a hysterical con-dition. Neither Kurtzman, his wife, nor Hartley rose to the surface, and it is thought that they were pinned down by the

## CASTRO TOOK THE OATH

## when one of a crowd of men shouted at sworn in As THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 10.-General Ciprino Castro took the oath of office as president of Venezuela today. Promptly at 3 o'clock the president and his ministers left the Miraflores palace. They met the members of the diplomatic corps at the entrance of the congressional hall, entering the building together, while the band played stock basis of \$1,000 occupied much of the

the national hymn.

After the president had been installed with the usual formality he made a short speech, being enthusiastically cheered. Later, he held a reception at the capitol, where the members of the diplomatic corps and the consular officers, together with thousands of citizens, personally greeted and congratulated him.

Many arches had been erected along the

road traveled by the president, and all the private residences were decorated with flags. The president attended a garden party this evening given in his honor by the Concordia Club. Everywhere satisfaction is expressed at

the course of events, and the future seems to be bright with good promise. President Castro will give a diplomatic dinner on Thursday.

## THE GRAND PRIX.

#### Great Event of the French Turf to Be Run Today.

PARIS, June 11.-The grand prix, which will be run tomorrow at Longchamp, is the culminating turf event of the year. President and Mme. Loubet will witness the great race from the presidential tribune, which has been superbly decorated for the occasion. The horses include Sir Frederick Johnstone's Plum Centre, Sir Edgar Vincent's Shah Jehan, both sons of King Edward's Persimmon. Michel Elphrussi's Finasseur, winner of the French Derby and the grand prix de Bruxelles, and Clyde, winner of the French Oaks, are also among the favorites.

## THE SOUTHERN GROCERS.

## Plans for the Forthcoming Convention at Norfolk.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NORFOLK, Va., June 10.-The wholesale grocers of Norfolk are making elaborate preparations for the reception of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, which meets here June 19-21.

The convention is expected to bring to Norfolk over 500 dealers from all over the south, including the states of Kentucky, West Virginia and Missouri, with visitors from Southern Ohlo and other large manufacturing centers. The local committee will give the delegates and visitors a very full

## KARR QUIT THE GAMF

## When He Learned of the Arrest of His

Special Dispatch to The Star. NORFOLK, Va., June 10.-The contest being made here by Charles Karr of Washington, D. C., in the Virginia state tennis tournament for the championship of Virginia was brought to a sudden close by the announcement of the arrest of the tennis player's father, William Karr, accountant at the Smithsonian Institute and disbursing agent for the government in the bureaus under it.

Karr, upon learning of the arrest of his father upon the charge of the arrest of his father upon the charge of embezzling sums from the government aggregating \$46,000, surrendered all entries in the tennis tournament and left at once for his home in Washington.

#### Barry to Be Extradited. Special Cablegram to The Star.

LONDON, June 10.-Thomas Barry, who was arrested April 29, in Ireland, on a telegram from Jersey City, to await extradition papers, was ordered extradited in the Bow street extradition court today.

Barry who was a clerk in the Pennsylvania railroad freight office, is wanted in Jersey City to answer charges of assaulting 100 factories are closed. , many at 1 Line and the second of the secon

# DISCUSSED THE SITUATION.

PARIS, June 11.-Prince Radolin, the German ambassador to France, met Premier Rouvier yesterday, with a view to conducting the Moraccan crisis into more conciliatory channels. The discussion was not entirely official, and was continued in an agreeable spirit when the premier and

the German ambassador met again at the

reception at the Austrian embassy last night. The government's decision upon the German note with reference to a conference of the powers will be reserved until France has had an opportunity to canvass the sentiment in London, Rome, Madrid, Washington and other capitals, heretofore considered friendly to the French view. Meantime Premier Rouvier is seeking a direct adjustment with Germany without recourse to a conference of the powers, but the offi-cials recognize the extreme difficulties of the task, as the French and the German theories regarding Morocco are at complete variance.

France seeks political supremacy and every Frenchman looks forward to Mo-rocco's becoming ultimately a part of the French North African empire. It is also the prevailing view in France that Germany has imperial aims in Africa. It is pointed out that Germany was late

in entering Africa, getting only the sterile southeast and southwest areas, which are insignificant compared with the French sions, Algiers, Tunis and Madagascar or England's South Africa and Egypt. Only Morocco and Abyssinia remain as pos sible German fields.

## Therefore, the diplomatic game that is now going on is viewed as one for future empire rather than for mere equality in commercial rights.

## CITIZENS WANT GRAND JURY TO CONSIDER POOL ROOM.

EXPENSE DISCUSSED

The question whether or not to call a session of the grand jury in Prince George county to consider the Kenilworth pool com cases does not turn on the expense involved, according to the views of the members of the Prince George County and Eastern District of Columbia Citizens' Association. This opinion was expressed at a meeting of the association which was held last evening at Chesapeake Junction.

F. S. Carmody, president of the association and chairman of its committee on the pool room, reported on the progress that is being made, referring to the conference which was held with Judge Merrick, at Upper Marlboro, Md., last week, and also to the suggestion made that a formal petition, signed by citizens of Prince Ge county, and asking the extra session of the grand jury, be presented to him. President Carmody said that about a dozen petitions had been started in circu-

lation. "I haven't found a man yet who refuse to sign the petition," he said, "and I have got the names of some of the best men in the county," said Mr. Carmody. Progress in obtaining signers was reported on all sides.

It is expected that the territory in the vicinity of the pool room will have been thoroughly canvassed early next week. As soon as the petitions are signed by the ma-jority of interested citizens they will be taken first to Gov. Warfield at Annapolis. When the governor was seen recently, it is said, he intimated that the pool room people gave him to understand the oppo-sition came from "a few sore heads," while the majority of the citizens favored the continuance of the business. These petitions will be presented to con-vince the governor that he was misin-

The papers will next be taken to Judge Merrick. Upon their presentation he is ex-pected to reconvene the April term of the grand jury. It has been estimated by reputable and well-informed citizens that this session would cost \$300. It is pointed out, however, that the fines in the room cases might possibly amount to \$1,000. which is the maximum allowed. matter of fact, in case of conviction, the county would be ahead by calling grand jury together again.

attention of the meeting. The incorpora-tion, it is argued, will enable the association to take over a lot and building for a per-manent home. The articles were read and the action of the committee was approved.

The preparation of the deed to the property at Chesapeake Junction to be chased was also discussed and ordered carried out.

It was announced by Vice President Rich ard L. Brown that \$1,000 had been secured for road improvements. A new bridge is to be built at the foot of Rollins Hill and the grade will be considerably lowered. The association adjourned to meet in two weeks, when the taking over of the lot by the association will be formally carried out.

## VIRGINIA LABOR FEDERATION.

Tenth Annual Session at Norfolk-Next Year at Alexandria. Special Dispatch to The Star.

NORFOLK, Va., June 10 .- The tenth annual session of the Virginia Federation of Labor, after electing W. F. Fields of Norfolk president, adjourned at Newport News to meet next year in Alexandria. The closing hours of the convention were

levoted to the consideration of the strained relations between the management of the amestown exposition and the labor unions with regard to a scale of wages and hours inforced during the exposition construction period. The state body took no action, but ap-pointed a committee of five with which

the committee now having the matter in hand will confer.

## RECEIVED NEWS COOLLY.

#### Condemned Murderer Patrick Unmoved by Court's Decision.

OSSINING, N. Y., June 10 .- Albert T. Pat. rick was informed today in his cell in Sing Sing prison of the decision of the New York state court of appeals sustaining a judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree in causing the death of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, in New York city in 1900. The first intimation that the court had decided against him was con-veyed to Patrick by the warden while Patrick was eating his breakfast in the death

The warden said afterward that the news did not seem to have the slightest effect upon Patrick's appetite or spirits. He was not only cool, but was even cheerful, and did not appear to think the court's decision was by any means final. He told the war-den that he intended to have reargument of the case, and that a motion for a new trial would be made to the appellate di-vision and probably to the court of ap-

peals. The action, he said, would be based on the ground of newly discovered evidence and errors in the former trial.

## "MIDDIE" FROM JAPAN. Reported at the Annapolis Naval Acad-

emy-Other Candidates.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 10.-Asahi Kitigaki, a midshipman in the imperial navy of Japan, reported at the Naval Academy today as a member of the new fourth class now forming. He was granted the privi-lege of entering the academy by the United States government, and will be the only native of Japan in the institution during the coming term.
Thirty-two other young men entered the institution today, having been examined and passed physically after the April examination of candidates and then given leave un-

A SPITE WAR. .

## Charged That Public Games of Chance Have Been Conducted in the

Hotel Chamberlin. Special Dispatch to The Star. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 10 .- Old Point Comfort has a gambling scandal. It

was precipitated by a spite war waged between E. L. Simpson and J. H. Kimberly, who sell antiques and colonial relics and souvenirs to the wealthy sojourners at the amous resort. Kimberly is the postmaster at Fort Moncoe. The fight for business of the rivals culminated in charges being preferred some time ago by Simpson, who wrote to the War

that a gambling hell was running in full blast in the Chamberlin Hotel. Simpson gave the names of Tobe Mapps, John McLane, two Norfolk gamblers, and the names of several New York sporting men, who, he averred, had been driven from Manhattan Island by District Attorney Jerome as the persons who were con ducting games of faro, roulette and dice the hall over the cafe, dividing the profits with George F. Adams, the manager of the hotel. He charged, too, that the roulette wheel was crooked and offered to produce

#### Investigation Ordered. Following the complaint the War Department ordered Col. Potts, commandant at

Fort Monroe, to investigate the charges, Simpson says: He says an orderly was sent from the fort by the colonel and the gambling estabishment was closed. But no arrests were made, nor was the paraphernalia confis-

cated. Simpson was not satisfied. He want-ed Adams, who, he says, is his enemy and the friend of his business rival, Kimberly, prosecuted. So he wrote again to the War Department Today he received the following: "War Department, military secretary's office, Washington, D. C., June 9-Mr. E. L. Simpson, Phoebus, Va. Sir: In response to your letter of the 3d instant, requesting to be advised as to the action taken upon a former letter from you relative to the alleged maintenance by the manager of Hotel

Chamberlin, at Old Point Comfort, Va., of room for gambling purposes in the hotel. I am directed by the chief of staff to inform you that your letter of April 27 last was referred to the commanding officer at Fort Monroe and the matter fully investi gated by him and that the department is satisfied with the investigation.
"The papers in the case have accordingly been placed on file. Very respectfully,
(Signed) "HENRY P. McCAIN.

"Military Secretary Simpson says he went to the gambling hell and brought witnesses with him to se the game in operation, but that every at tempt he has made to get his witnesses be government authorities has been

## NO CHANGE AT FRONT

## POSITION OF THE TWO ARMIES REMAIN THE SAME.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10 .- The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Linevitch under date of June 9:

"There is no change in the position of the two armies. Our detachments on the left flank advanced as far as Dagustan, land, when interviewed today, said: "We Shimiaozen, Tonanaou, Inlanzai and Vannogu to a line where they encountered resistance by the enemy. Lieut, Col. Shulshitenko was killed in the infantry en-

Peace Proposals and the Army. Evidently the idea that a zemsky sobor s to be called to decide the question of peace or war has spread to the army. One Russian correspondent at the front has sent a long statement here intended to be that the army is in fine condition, well pro-

visioned and confident of its ability to beat the Japanese. As evidence of the excellent sanitary conditions prevailing the correspondent says that only 280 officers and 7,599 men have the month of May. Gen. Linevitch, the correspondent continues, in spite of his sixty-seven years, is in the best of health and is able to spend whole days on horse

The confidence and enthusiasm of the indefatigable general, who devotes much time to personal inspection, is inspiring the soldiers with fighting spirit.

## MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED.

## Two Men Responsible for Woman's Death Committed Suicide.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 10.-The mystery of the murder of Hulda Schubert on March 22 last has been cleared through affidavits secured by Chief of Police William M. Clemens. The two men who were responsible for her death have committed suicide, according to the story told by the wife of one of them. A four days' search for the missing Schubert girl resulted in the finding of her body hidden by brush in a cia. gully on Chapline hill. Her rings, watch and money were missing and finger marks on her neck indicated that she had been

strangled. The night the body was found the police discovered the watch and chain of the girl in a pawn shop, where it had been pawned by a man who gave his name as "Holoms.

and who seemed to be a foreigner. Several arrests were made of men an swering to this description, but in every case Miss Jacobs, who had given Holoms money for the watch, failed to identify the prisoner. Clue after clue was run down by Chief Clemens without result, and th matter has remained a mystery. A month after the murder Bradford Powell, alias Dawson, shot himself through the heart on a farm back of Ravens Rock, W. Va., and a few days later Oscar Perry Devere, alias Samuel Piatt, shot himself at New London, Ohio, and after his revolver had been taken from him went to a barn and hanged

Neither man made a statement, and, beyond the fact that the two were believed to have been companions in several petty crimes, there was no further comme their suicides. No person connected them with the murder of the Schubert girl. Now, however, Sadie Devore, wife of Oscar Perry Devore, voluntarily makes an affidavit that her husband came back from Wheeling about April 1 and told her that he and another man had killed a girl on a hill back of Wheeling.

He was constantly in fear of arrest an the crime preyed on his mind. When he learned that Powell had ended his life he became despondent, and a few days later ended his own life.

### WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN. Several Persons Injured in Accident Near Wolf Creek, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 10.—Passenger train No. 35, on the Southern railway, westbound from Asheville, was wrecked near Wolf Creek, Tenn., this morning. Several persons are reported injured. A relief train has been sent.

Princeton's Junior Oratorical Contest.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 10.-The junior oratorical contest of Princeton's 158th commencement was held today with President Woodrow Wilson presiding. The prizes will be announced on Wednesday. The speakers were: Franville L. Burton, Louis-ville; Walter S. Davidson, Highstown, N. J.; Elias Sunstein, New York; George B. Stewart, Jr., Auburn, N. Y.; James K. Jackson, Harrisburg, Pa.; Julian B. Beatty, Greenville, S. C., and Edwin E. Calverty, Philadelphia.

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Remarkable Calm With Determination in Evidence.

## BUSINESS CONTINUED

DESPITE COUNTRY IS IN THE THROES OF A REVOLUTION.

## Officials Are Exercising Utmost Reserve-Believed Sweden Will Yield

to Conditions-Preparations.

Department at Washington offering to pro-CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 10 .- A re duce witnesses who would testify on oath markable calm, accompanied by stern determination, pervades Norway. Beyond the display of the new Norwegian flag from the buildings in Christiania and portraits of the provisional governors in the shop windows, which attract small crowds, there are no visible signs here that Norway is in the throes of a revolution. Norwegian and Swedish merchants continue business unin

terruptedly. A director of the National Bank informe the Associated Press today that large interthe electrician who fitted the wire by which the dealer controlled the arrow. state deals, involving thousands of pounds and providing for future payments, are be ing signed daily, as usual. The officials here express confidence that Sweden finally wil

accept the situation. While, however, determination is evident everywhere, intense anxiety is apparent and the members of the cabinet are ex tremely busy in organizing the new government and providing for eventualities. The lack of demonstration is deliberate, and is intended to alleviate the harshness of the act of separation and to avoid a show of offense toward King Oscar or the Swedes but every Norwegian apparently is ready to answer a call to arms should the situation warrant it.

#### Norwegians Never Will Recede.

All the officials are exercising the utmost reserve. A member of the cabinet, who was interviewed by the Associated Press today. but who declined to permit the use of hi name, said that the Norwegians never would recede from their present attitude, which is the result of many years' deliberation. It was not expected, he said, that Sweden would declare war, but in that event, he added, Norway would be prepared. The army has been mobilized for annual drill and the government has taken precau-tions to lay in an adequate stock of military stores at advantageous points. While the Swedish army and navy, he continued, are larger than the Norwegian army and navy, there is no reason for fear. The Norwegians never have been conquered and never will be.

#### Fear No Foreign Aggression. Regarding the danger of Russian and Berman aggression against the two coun tries in their separated state, the minister

declared that the union was not strong

enough to prevent aggression by these powers. There is no reason to suppose they are more covetous now than before the separation. Norway depended on England to prevent such encroachment, he said, and Norway is perfectly willing to enter into a defensive alliance with Sweden and Den mark. The minister said that the popular feeling of the country favored a republic and expressed the hope that the United States would be the first to recognize the

do not expect any difficulty abroad. I consider arbitration impossible in this case. Norway's fereign office will open on June

#### M. Berner, president of the storthing, said to the Associated Press: "Everything soon will be on an amicable basis once more. Political co-operation between the three Scandinavian countries will undoubtedly be easier when Norway is independent."

Sweden's Three Courses. Reports received here of yesterday's conference at Stockholm between the officials laid before such an assembly, declaring of the government and the riksdag are taken here as an indication that the Swedes are withdrawing from their position. It is recognized here that Sweden has three courses: First, to declare war; second, to agree to Norway's proposals; third, an in-

termediate course, not war, but the refusal to recognize Norway's independence and the refusal to appoint a sovereign.

It has been feared that Sweden would take the last-mentioned step, and thereby drive Norway to the extremity of estab lishing a republic, which, it is known, would not be welcome to Europe. The influence of a republic on the socialistic parties in Denmark and Sweden, however, it is pointed out, would not be likely to enhance the stability of monarchies, and for this reason King Oscar may consent to appoint his grandson, William, King of Norway, William, who is a year younger than Gustavus Adolphus, is the Norwegian favorite,

and it is thought that the brothers would rule the sister countries well.

The suggestion to submit the case to The Hague meets with strong disapproval. The Norwegians say that they cannot consent to arbitrate the point of independence or national honor. Fridtjof Nansen is men-tioned as the probable first minister to London, and Dr. Hagerup, former premier, as minister to Berlin. Sympathetic telegrams in great numbers have been received from

## Norwegian societies in all parts of Amer-Swedish Orders to Consuls.

COPENHAGEN, June 10 .- Count Gyldenstolke, the Swedish minister of foreign affairs, has forbidden all consuls, who formerly acted in common for Sweden and Norway to accept any order from the Norweglan government not recognized by Sweden. All Norwegian employes in the consular service will immediately tender their resignations.

#### Adolphus and William left for London last evening. They were cheered by a large

Princes Off for London.

STOCKHOLM, June 11.-Princes Gustavus

THE WEIGHTMAN WILL. Citation Rendered Ordering Anna

Weightman Walker to Show Cause.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 10.-Judge Ashman, in the orphans' court, today, handed down a decree ordering that a citation be awarded compelling Anna Weightman Walker to show cause why an appeal from the decision of the register of wills admitting to probate the will of Wm. Weightman, her father, should not be sus-

tained and the decision set aside.

This action means that a determined erfort is to be made to break the will of Wm. Weightman, the wealthy manufacturing chemist, who died leaving the bulk of his estate, valued at \$60,000,000, to his only remaining child, Anna Weightman Walker. The contest was instituted by Mrs. Jones-Wicton where forth weight and the state of the st to bear whereby more buffaloes can be killed tomorrow and lengthy telegrams are being sent to the President, assuring him Wister, whose first husband was Dr. Wm. that there is nothing inhuman in the killing Weightman, jr., in the interest of Martha Rogers Weightman, their daughter. Re-cently Mrs. Jones-Wister relinquished the guardianship of her daughter and Charles E. D'Invilliers was appointed to that rela-

tion in her place. This was done for the purpose of entering and carrying on the legal proceedings in the will contest.

The petition filed today by Charles E. D. The petition filed today by Charles E. D. Invilliers as guardian of Martha Rogers Weightman, sets forth that on or about December 15, 1884, William Weightman, being then of sound mind and not unduly influenced, executed a will by which he divided his estate into three parts, giving one-third to his daughter, Anna M. Weightman Walker, one-third to his son, Dr. J. F. Weightman, and one-third to his son, Dr. William Walker, weightman in

held in trust for his eight gran-ichildren and their issue.

Continuing, the petition states that on August 1, 1895, Mr. Weightman is alleged to have executed another will dividing his entire estate to Anna M. Weightman Walker absolutely. Later a codicil was added children.

making some provision for the grand-The petitioner states that he expects to prove that at the time of the will dated August 1, 1895, Mr. Weightman was not of

sound mind and testamentary capacity, and that the execution of the will was pro-cured by the undue influence of Anna M. Weightman Walker and others.

For a time, the petition further states,
Mr. Weightman lived with his daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Jones-Wister, and in the year
1893 urged her to marry him, and that she
refused As a result of false and will be

## refused. As a result of false and malicious representations, or as a consequence of his resentment because of Mrs. Jones-Wister's refusal to marry him, Mr. Weightman, the petition states, executed the last will.

#### Members of Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, Sailed for England. NEW YORK, June 10 .- Fourteen representatives of the Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia, who go abroad to take part in the rowing competition for the grand challenge

cup at the Henley regatta, sailed on the

American Line steamer New York today.

The Vesper Boat Club won the world's

OFF FOR HENLEY REGATTA.

championship at the Olympic games in Paris in 1900, and again at St. Louis last Upon reaching Southampton they will go at once to Maitland-on-the-Thames, where final preparations for the race will be made

## DEGREE FOR TAKAHIRA.

#### Bestowed Upon Japanese Minister by Tufts College.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, Mass., June 10.-It was announced today that the degree of L.L.D. will be conferred by the Tufts College upon Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, at the coming com-

Mr. Takahira will be present at the college on commemoration day, June 21, and at the exercises in the forenoon will re-ceive the degree. At a dinner in the afternoon he will be one of the speakers.

## MEMORIAL TO BOYNTON.

#### Plans for National Monument Discussed at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 10 .- Preiminary plans were laid and ways and means discussed for the erection of a suitable monument in this city to the memory of the late Gen. Henry V. Boynton, at a meeting of the committee appointed by

the mayor tonight. It was unanimously decided that the movement to erect a monument to perpetuate the memory of Gen. Boynton should be carried out and that the funds should be solicited not only from Chattanooga, but from all over the country, making the me morial national in its scope.

## FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

### Printers' Convention at Chicago-Delegates Present From Many Unions.

ernational Typographical Union, whose convention in the interest of the eighthour day for job printers is in session here, are hopeful of carrying their point, accordng to President James M. Lynch.

CHICAGO, June 10 .- Members of the In-

It is desired that the new day shall go nto effect January 1, 1906. Twenty-seven delegatees from twenty mions from seven states are at the conv

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN LINERS. NEW YORK, June 10.-The steamer S Louis, from Southampton, was in communication with the Siasconset wireless station at 4:30 a.m., when forty miles east of Nantucket lightship. She will probably dock

Arrived: Steamer Rhaetia, from Ham-Steamer Cedric, from Liverpool, was in wireless communication with Siasconset at 1:30 o'clock a.m., when fifty miles east of Nantucket lightship. She will probably dock

about 7 o'clock this evening.

## about 4:30 p.m. today. QUEENSTOWN, June 10 .- Arrived: Cel-

ODELL BACK FROM EUROPE. Says He Took Trip to Get Away From

NEW YORK, June 10.-Former Gov. Benjamin B. Odell returned from Europe tonight on the St. Louis. "Have you anything to say on the political

Politics.

situation?" Mr. Odell was asked. "I don't know anything about it. I took the trip to be free from politics, and I have yet to learn what happened while I was away," replied the former governor. He declined to discuss the affairs of the Equitable, merely saying that he had long been a policy holder in the society, and that

#### he had a slight acquaintance with Paul Morton. BUFFALO HUNT PULLED OFF.

One Bison Killed by Chicago Man in

Automobile. Special Dispatch to The Star. BLISS, Okla., June 10 .- Chased by twentyfive cowboys and a band of Indians in full war paint, headed by old Geronimo, a buffalo was brought to bay on 101 ranch today and shot to death by Dr. H. F. Thomas, a millionaire clubman from Chicago. Dr. Thomas fired the shot from his automobile that had been in the chase, which lasted several hours. He was injured in an automobile accident in Chicago recently, and has since been solourning with the Miller

Bros., at 101 ranch. Dr. Thomas has two automobiles here and has entered races. As soon as the beast fell old Geronimo despite his eighty years leaped from his horse and fired two shots into the buffalo and then, with his hunting knife, cut its throat. Miss Lucile Mulhall, the champion woman

rider of the world, took part in the chase, which was full of excitement, as frequently

the buffalo, maddened by his pursuers, who tried to drive him to a certain place for the killing, would turn and charge. In one instance Dr. Thomas was compelled to make illegal time in his automobile.

Reports having reached President Roosevelt from members of the National Editorial Association that the killing of the buffalo would be an act of brutality, he instructed the governor of Oklahoma to stop it by sending troops to 101 ranch. Upon learning this the Miller brothers decided that the killing should take place today before the troops could arrive, and it ac-cordingly took place in a pasture field surounded by many hundreds of spectators. It is believed that pressure will be brough

of the animal today, which will be barbe-cued. The troops have not arrived, but are expected tomorrow, by order of Secretary Geronimo is here in charge of Capt. Luke Stover and sixteen troopers from Fort Sill, who will be responsible for his safekeeping. The old chief had numerous pow-wows and a grand pow-wow is to be held tonight, in which Indians, scouts and cowboys will

## take part. LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE NEGLECTED. American Women Planned to Have It